

# 2025 Office of Emergency Services

## *East County Fuel Mitigation Update*

Board of Supervisor's Meeting  
August 12, 2025



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# Partnering for Protection

## Leveraging Collaboration to Address Wildfire Risk



**TAHOE DONNER** SM



# Wildfire Risk Reduction at Three Scales:

Individual

Community

Landscape



# Free Green Waste Events



## FREE EAST COUNTY GREEN WASTE EVENTS

**SATURDAY, JUNE 28 & FRIDAY, JULY 11**

**Truckee Rodeo Grounds Parking Lot,  
10695 Brockway Road, Truckee, CA**

This is an opportunity to dispose of natural loose yard waste material such as limbs, branches, pinecones, brush and garden waste and it must not contain any bagged items. Tree trunks and branches should not exceed 4 feet in length or 18 inches in diameter.

For more information visit:  
[READYNEVADACOUNTY.ORG/GREENWASTE](https://READYNEVADACOUNTY.ORG/GREENWASTE)  
[TRUCKEEFIRE.ORG/GREENWASTE](https://TRUCKEEFIRE.ORG/GREENWASTE)



Individual Scale







# Free Green Waste



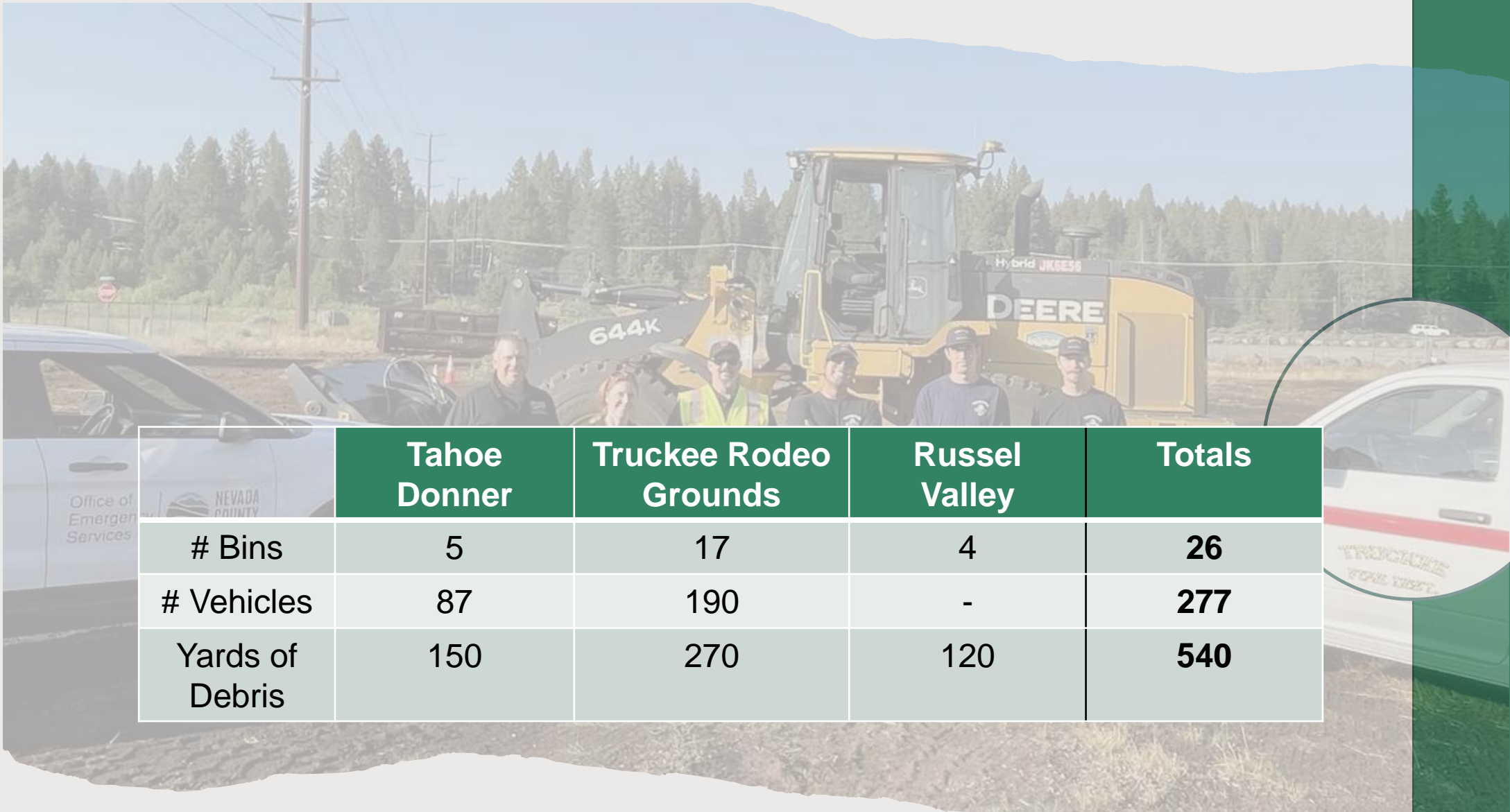
Individual Scale





Individual Scale





	Tahoe Donner	Truckee Rodeo Grounds	Russel Valley	Totals
# Bins	5	17	4	26
# Vehicles	87	190	-	277
Yards of Debris	150	270	120	540

# Truckee Fire Protection District MOU



February 2023



Community  
Scale



# Truckee FPD MOU

## Over 30 hours working with TFPD staff on:

- Joint Project Development
- Process Integration and Improvement
- Two-way Knowledge Transfer



# Quarterly Wildfire Stakeholders Group

- Approximately 75 members from nearly 40 unique organizations or agencies.
- Collective goal of increasing the pace and scale of wildfire mitigation and developing community resilience.
- Meetings are held twice a year in Truckee (District Ranger's Office or Airport).

Community  
Scale



# Tour of Collaborative Projects



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# Good Neighbor Agreement

**July 2024 - Nevada County Board of Supervisors approved the first-ever Good Neighbor Agreement between Nevada County and the Tahoe National Forest (Resolution 24-1207)**



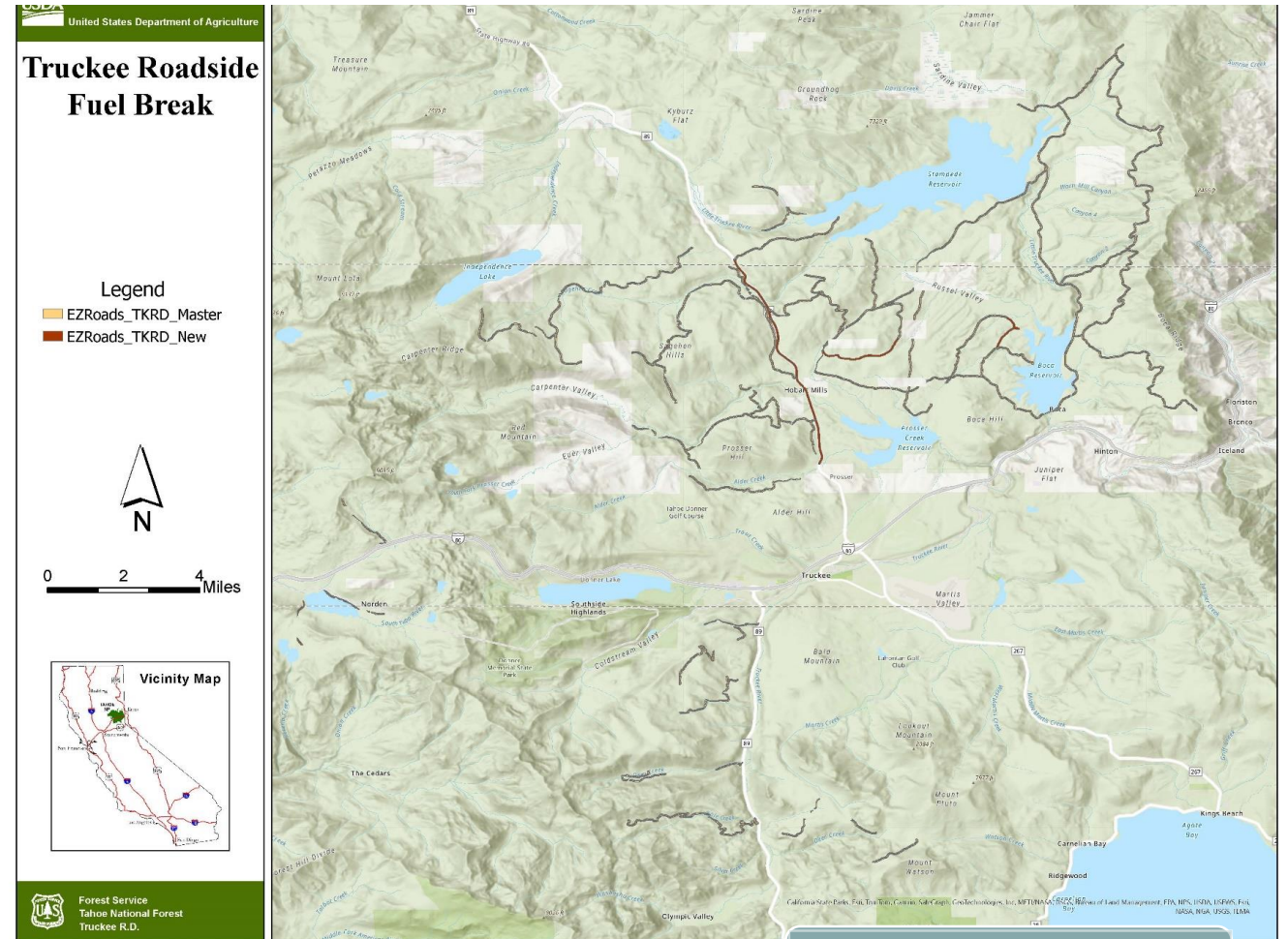
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# Good Neighbor Agreements

# What did this facilitate?

- A new ability to collaborate with Federal partners.
- Co-development and implementation of **Wildfire Abatement** projects on Federal land.
- Co-development and implementation of **Forest Health** projects on Federal land.



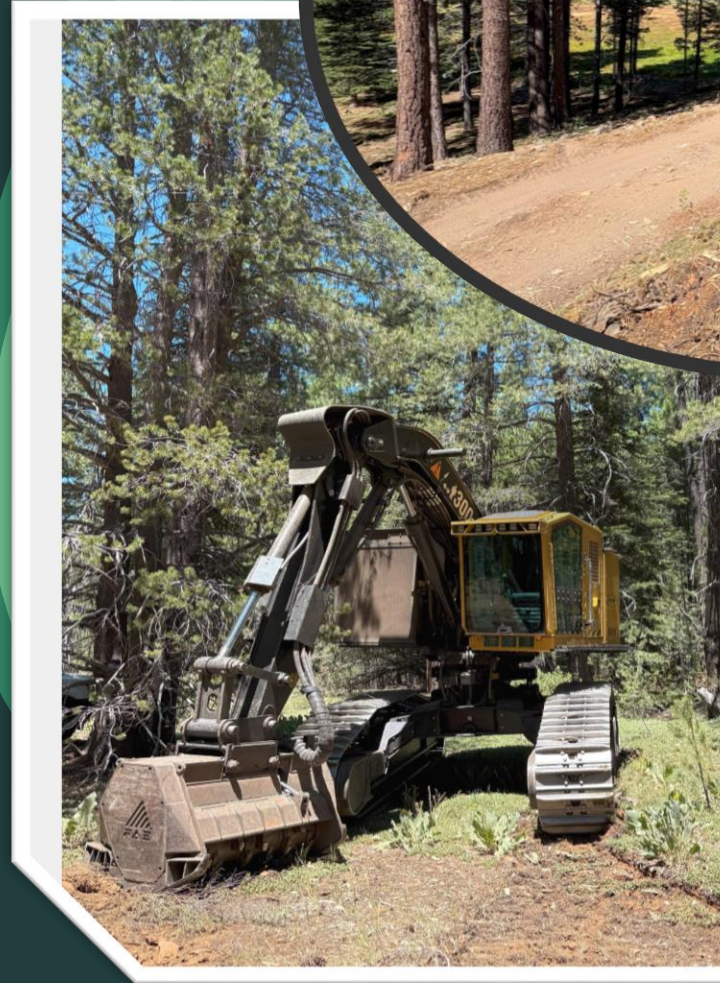
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# Good Neighbor Agreement

## *Truckee Ranger District*

- 110-acre roadside shaded fuel break
- OES is providing administrative support through County contract procurement and fiscal management services
- Exploiting operational efficiencies by managing contractors and supplementing inspections for the USFS



Landscape Scale



# US Forest Service

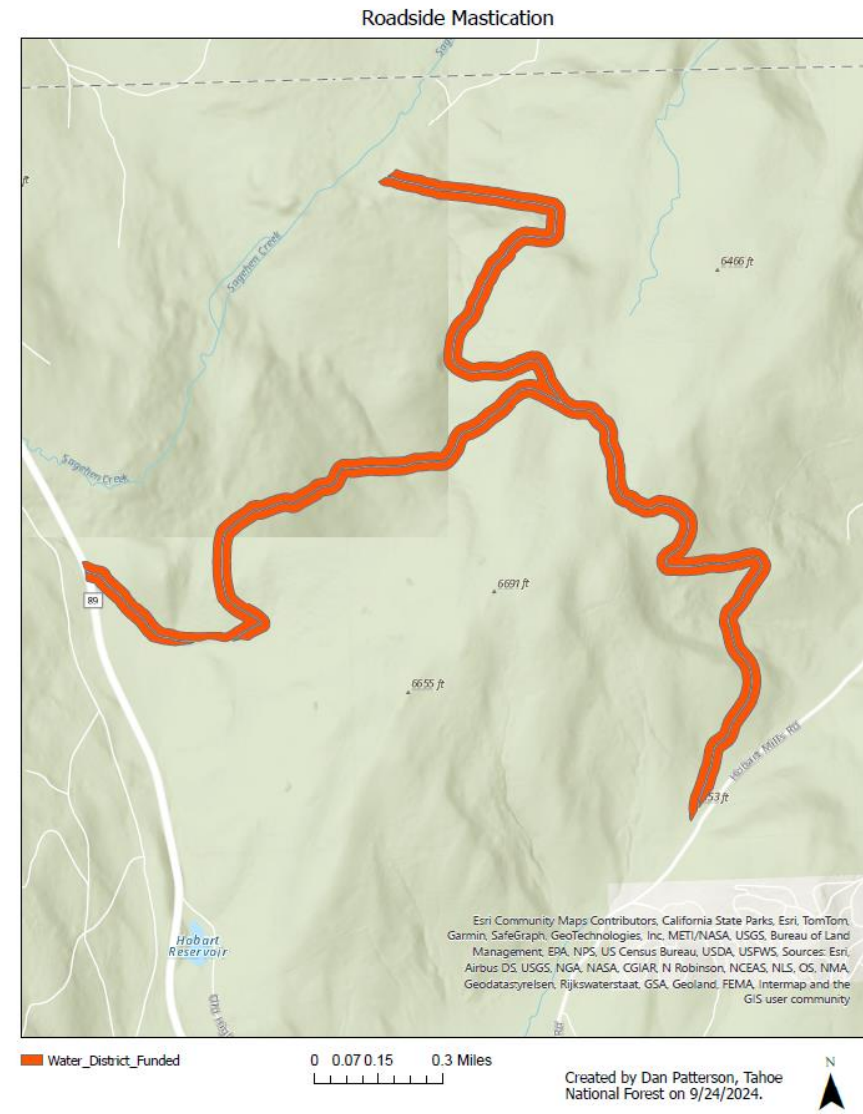
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## Nevada County

### Good Neighbor Authority



110  
acres



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# Good Neighb or Author ity Benefi to

Critical need for long term  
maintenance of Fuel Breaks

Public Safety – Evacuation  
route corridors

Fire Suppression Operations

- Firefighter ingress
- Reduced fire behavior
- Increased Initial Attack effectiveness: Air & Ground
- Increased operational opportunities on large wildfires
- Value of Contingency Lines during large wildfires









# Questions